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William W. Magruder
Executive Vice President
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January 2, 2003

Mr. Thomas Dorman, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: PSC Case No. 2002-00456
Contract Service Agreements by Telecommunication Carriers

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies of Duo County Telephone's response to the Commission's order dated December 19, 2002 requesting comments in the above administrative proceeding examining the use of, or non-use of, contract service arrangements (CSAs) by telecommunication carriers subject to Commission jurisdiction.

Should you have any questions on this issue, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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William W. Magruder
General Manager

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Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF)
CONTRACT SERVICE AGREEMENTS)
BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS) ADMINISTRATIVE
IN KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2002-00456

**DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE'S
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF DATA REQUEST**

On December 19, 2002, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") initiated Administrative Case No. 2002-00456 for the purpose of examining the use of contract service agreements ("CSAs") by telecommunication carriers in Kentucky. In initiating PSC Case No. 2002-00456, the Commission included a number of questions that interested parties were to address. Duo County Telephone Cooperative ("Duo County") in this filing is responding to the questions provided by the Commission.

Question #1:

Each telecommunications carrier named in the service list hereto shall respond to the information requested in Appendix C hereto no later than February 5, 2003 or, in the alternative, shall file with the Commission a statement that it does not wish to participate in this proceeding, together with a full explanation therefor.

Response #1:

Duo County did not enter into any CSAs during 2001 and 2002 and does not anticipate entering into any CSAs in the near future.

Question #2:

Each telecommunications carrier named in the service list hereto shall comply with the procedural schedule in Appendix B hereto or, in the alternative, shall file with the Commission a statement that it does not wish to participate in this proceeding.

Response #2:

Duo County requests to be released from participation in this proceeding because it does not currently utilize CSAs, does not anticipate using CSAs in the near future and seeks to avoid the administrative, legal and regulatory costs of participating in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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